## SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC RENUMBERING IN A DOCUMENT

## Abstract of the Disclosure

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A computer readable medium having code for automatic renumbering of patent claims includes a first identification component that identifies a series of claim numbers wherein the claim numbers are integers. A second identification component identifies a series of reference numbers that reference particular claim numbers of the series. A renumbering routine renumbers particular of the claim numbers and reference numbers in an automated fashion without the need for a user to renumber the claim and reference numbers individually.